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This column is run so that beginners in coin collecting may become acquainted with the different dealers, advertising in this bulletin.

Each month there will be a different dealer recommended.

C. A. BROWNELL

"C.A.B." or "Brownie" as he is familiarly called by brother numismatists, sends us the following resume:

In boyhood days he inherited a stamp and coin collection from an uncle who lived abroad and was a world traveler. This start was supplemented and the interest intensified by a personal trip, while still a youngster, to the capitols of Europe and the British Isles. Also, he received more coins from other countries; from other friends and traveling uncles. Some of the pieces of his original collection are still treasured for their sentimental value.

Touring by automobile in Europe, seeing his first airplane and zeppelin, and making a balloon ascension, gave new interests and finally another hobby, which led to the purchase of a famous racing car, a motorcycle and a motorboat. This was still in the early days of these now commonplace things,

and culminated in the ownership of a private airplane.

After leaving Yale University, Mr. Brownell entered the army aviation section in World War I, gaining his wings. Some time later he was given a disability discharge, whereupon he joined the Ault interests (a family corporation) in his home town, Cincinnati, becoming an officer and director.

During this interim there was little time for collecting until ill health necessitated retirement and a more favorable climate, which he found in Pasadena, California.

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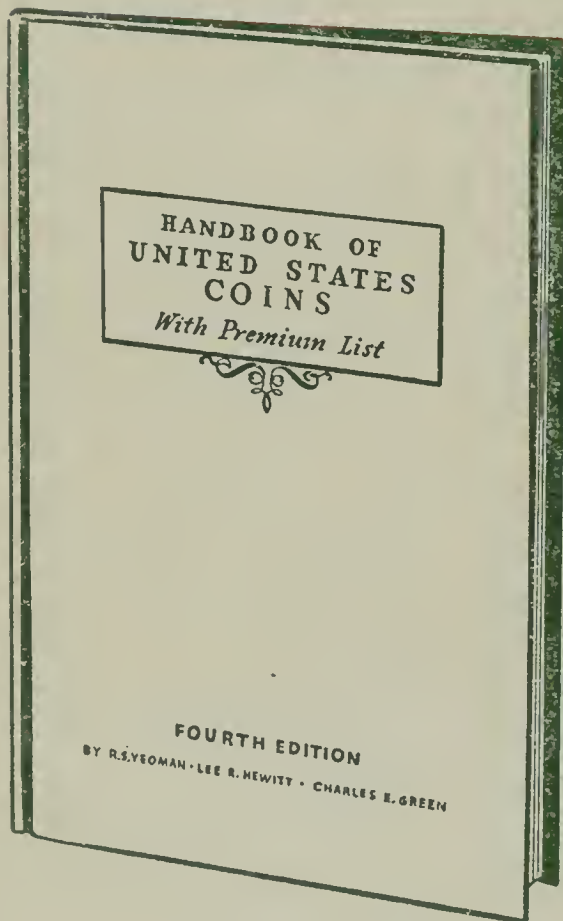
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Several valuable contributions on the coinage of Mexico, both in English and Spanish, have made their appearance in recent years. But it has been ever evident that an authoritative work was still wanting to enrich both the student and collector of the numismatic history of Mexico.

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The vast numismatics history " . . . from the time of the Aztecs, through the Spanish Colonial period, the interesting War of Independence, its numerous issues and counterstamps, and the short-lived Empire of Iturbide . . . " still leaves many unsolved problems for future study. This the author acknowledges.

The media of exchange of the pre-conquest period is well brought out, and excellent reference is made of the contemporary writers. The colonial coinage, with the establishment of the Mexico City mint (the oldest on the American Continent) to 1821, when Mexico obtained its independence, is an interesting account of the extensive coinage under the Spanish kings. The staggering output of silver and coin, which found a ready market in the Orient, the West Indies and other countries is comparable to the "New Deal's" astronomical figures.

The revolt of the parish priest, Don Miguel Hidalgo y Castilla, against Spain is the beginning of the numismatic history of the Mexican War of Independence. Without a doubt the most impressive currency of the period is the coinage of Morelos. The author is in full command of the subject and brings out many obscure facts heretofore in question.

The concluding chapter of the First Mexican Empire is an interesting but brief account of Iturbide's coinage.

It is not generally known that the silver money of Mexico was legal tender of the United States until 1857 and the work should be found of interest to the fastidious collector.

M. A. POWILLS

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I sincerely want to thank all who gave me a hand in getting this decision passed, to protect rare coins while in transit by Railway Express Agency. There are still two objectional features left in this bill, pertaining to gold and silver, which I will discuss in a future article.

Our University mailing list is now over 25, with many to be heard from. Our Library mailing list is also growing every hour, and we hope to add over 1,000 Libraries soon. Below are some of the Libraries receiving the BULLETIN now.

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2.	2.00	32.	1.50	62.	3.60	92.	3.55	122.	1.70
3.	1.60	33.	1.20	63.	3.50	93.	10.80	123.	2.00
4.	2.50	34.	5.75	64.	3.50	94.	12.75	124.	20.30
5.	3.25	35.	4.10	65.	5.75	95.	3.90	125.	1.90
6.	4.50	36.	3.65	66.	3.00	96.	2.85	126.	2.00
7.	1.10	37.	3.25	67.	3.00	97.	1.35	127.	3.50
8.	3.50	38.	1.75	68.	4.10	98.	6.25	128.	3.00
9.	2.50	39.	2.40	69.	1.45	99.	2.30	129.	2.80
10.	2.50	40.	3.00	70.	8.10	100.	2.00	130.	9.00
11.	3.05	41.	3.00	71.	3.10	101.	8.10	131.	6.50
12.	1.00	42.	1.60	72.	3.00	102.	28.25	132.	6.25
13.	No bid	43.	9.75	73.	3.10	103.	13.00	133.	.90
14.	1.75	44.	2.50	74.	4.10	104.	2.20	134.	3.25
15.	25.00	45.	3.75	75.	3.30	105.	4.25	135.	1.85
16.	6.00	46.	7.25	76.	11.00	106.	2.10	136.	No bids
17.	1.75	47.	4.30	77.	1.50	107.	4.15	137.	10.25
18.	2.05	48.	3.60	78.	11.50	108.	1.65	138.	6.75
19.	1.75	49.	3.60	79.	3.10	109.	2.00	139.	3.10
20.	2.25	50.	22.75	80.	3.85	110.	2.10	140.	2.75
21.	5.60	51.	2.10	81.	2.50	111.	2.80	141.	3.50
22.	2.00	52.	3.25	82.	21.00	112.	1.10	142.	6.60
23.	5.30	53.	5.35	83.	2.00	113.	1.55	143.	No bids
24.	2.35	54.	2.00	84.	1.80	114.	2.90	144.	1.00
25.	2.10	55.	6.00	85.	2.50	115.	9.25	145.	3.10
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to all

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